

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2844–2867; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 60, and H. Con. Res. 217–221, were introduced. **Pages H5454–55**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 434, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a cooperative agreement to provide for retention, maintenance, and operation, at private expense, of the 18 concrete dams and weirs located within the boundaries of the Emigrant Wilderness in the Stanislaus National Forest, California (H. Rept. 107–201). **Page H5454**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shimkus to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5409**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Roy Mays III, Southland Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky. **Page H5409**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:07 a.m. and reconvened at 12:21 p.m. Agreed that the proceedings had during the recess be printed in the Record. **Page H5410**

Address by His Excellency, Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States: The House and Senate held a joint meeting to receive His Excellency, Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States. **Pages H5410–12**

The following members of the House and Senate escorted President Fox into the House Chamber: Armey, Watts of Oklahoma, Cox, Hyde, Ballenger, Kolbe, Dreier, Wilson, Bonilla, Barton of Texas, Cannon, Gephardt, Bonior, Frost, Menendez, DeLauro, Pastor, Lantos, Lowey, Reyes, Roybal-Al-lard, Rodriguez, Napolitano, Baca, Ortiz, Serrano, Becerra, Gutierrez, Underwood, Velázquez, Hinojosa, Sanchez, Gonzalez, Acevedo-Vilá, Solis, and Senators Daschle, Reid, Kerry, Rockefeller, Murray, Durbin, Boxer, Kennedy, Hollings, Biden, Leahy, Lott, Nickles, Hutchinson, Craig, Frist, Domenici, Helms, Lugar, Gramm of Texas, and Brownback. **Page H5410**

Vietnam Human Rights Act: The House passed H.R. 2833, to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam by a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 335. The bill was considered pursuant to the order of the House of Sept. 5, 2001. **Pages H5413–27**

Extension of Nondiscriminatory Treatment to the Products of Vietnam: The House passed H.J. Res. 51, approving the extension of nondiscrim-

inatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The joint resolution was considered pursuant to the order of the House of Sept. 5, 2001. **Pages H5427–40**

Meeting Hour—Monday, Sept. 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, Sept. 10 at 12:30 p.m. **Page H5441**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Sept. 12. **Page H5441**

Referrals: H.R. 1448 was re-referred to the Committees on Resources and the Judiciary. **Pages H5440–41**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H5426–27. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee action the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

GENETIC NONDISCRIMINATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on “Genetic Non-Discrimination: Implications for Employer Provided Health Care Plans.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRICE-ANDERSON ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Price-Anderson Act. Testimony was heard from Francis Blake, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy.